

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1, 10, 19 and 20 being independent.

Claims 1-20 were previously allowed.

Minor changes have been made to the independent claims. In addition, independent Claims 10 and 20 have been amended to provide the second optical member with first and second reflecting surfaces. Support for the claims can be found beginning on page 8, line 1 of the specification.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, along with partial translations.

Japanese Document No. 6-250120 relates to an image projecting device that includes a light source 1, a reflector 2, a filter 3 and a light beam divider 4. Luminous flux radiated from the light source is reflected by the light beam divider and made incident on a light valve 6 through a condenser lens 5.

Japanese Document No. 7-294922 relates to a display device that includes a light source 41, reflection mirror 42 and a condenser lens 43 for directing illumination light from the light source to a display device 40. The display device includes first light condensing means 44, a liquid crystal light valve 45 and second light condensing means 46. A light projection

apparatus in Figure 8 includes light condensing means 75, a liquid crystal light valve 76, and a reflector 77.

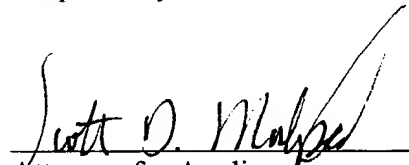
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

CONCLUSION

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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